

furniture would need touching up, the S. S. C. E. of the church had deemed it wise to start by gilding the minister, and she would therefore present him with his valentine, at the same time handing him a neat little parcel. It rather floored our good friend and he had to be told to open his package, and when he removed the wrapping he found a fine watch and chain. It was the work of the Sisters' Society, the gathering together of the fund to purchase this handsome present, and it was a gift that will be highly prized by their pastor.

Brother Yoder reports one more accession at Warsaw at the regular Sunday service Feb. 16. Brother Yoder also encloses a letter from Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, director of The Winona Bible Conference. The letter will be of interest to our people, especially to those who expect to attend the Bible Conference. The letter is as follows: You will see by this stationery that I am counting upon you as a member of the Bible Conference Committee. It would seem now as if the following speakers might be with us. Rev. George Johnston A. Ross, pastor of the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Westbourne Grove, London, England. Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Tabernacle in Edinburgh, Scotland. Rev. James Mercel, pastor of the Baptist church, Upper Clapton, London. Rev. W. G. Moorhead, D. D., of Xenia, Ohio. Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, D. D., of Topeka, Kan. Rev. Arthur J. Smith, of Richmond Hill, N. Y. Mr. John Willis Baer, of Boston Mass. Rev. Andrew Murray of South Africa. Rev. John McNeill, of Scotland. Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D. D., of New York City. Mr. John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, Pa. There is a possibility of Mr. Meyer coming and quite a strong possibility of Mr. McNeill being with us again. I wish you would help us in pushing the interests of the Bible Conference in your locality.

Brother L. G. Wood has issued a neat card, on one side of which are announced the several services in the congregation which he serves as pastor, on the other appears the following under the heading, "Let Us Reason":

Behold I stand at the door and knock.—Rev. 3:20.  
Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.—Eccl. 12:1.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving.—Ps. 100:1.  
The Spirit and the bride say come.—Rev. 22:17.

Hear and your soul shall live.—Is. 55:3.

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.—Mark 12:17.

Even so Father, for it seemed good in thy sight.—Matt. 11:26.

Now is the accepted time . . . now is the day of salvation.—II Cor. 6:2.

Christ our head.—Eph. 1:22.

His gospel our creed.—Rom. 1:16-17.

United by the Spirit.—Eph. 4:3-4.

Received in his name.—Jno. 14:26.

Consecrated to him.—Ro. 12:1-2.

His commandments to keep.—Jno. 14:15.

## Literary Notes

The Outlook in its March Magazine Number has no less than ten illustrated special features—certainly a good showing as to quantity in a magazine which is also a weekly newspaper and devotes even in its "magazine numbers" large space to current topics, editorials, and book reviews. Among the illustrated articles of this month are: Two College Presidents (Mark and Henry Hop-

kins); Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years"; E. A. Steiner's "Crackow and Polish Patriotism"; Poultney Bigelow's "Henry the Sailor Prince"; W. A. Brown's "Some Rare Musical Instruments" and Clifton Johnson's "When the White Mountains are White."

A most entertaining and careful analysis of Germany's attitude toward the Polish people is to be found in the leading article in the March issue of THE CHAUTAUQUAN MAGAZINE. The paper is by an American Journalist and is entitled "Germany and Her Polish Subjects."

The current instalment of "Formative Incidents in American Diplomacy," by Professor Edwin Erle Sparks, of the University of Chicago, deals with "Diplomatic Incidents of the Mexican War" and "Cooperation in International Reforms." The chapters are thoroughly illustrated.

"The Chautauqua Reading Course for Housewives" is continued by Martha Van Rensselaer, editor of the Women's Reading Course at Cornell University, and "The Chautauqua Junior Naturalist Clubs" is conducted, as usual, by John W. Spencer, of Cornell University.

Among the topics of editorial comment in Highways and Byways are: International Politics, Legislation Before Congress, "Plain Duty" and Cuba, A New Government Department, New Aspect of the Labor Question, Distribution of Knit-goods Factories, The attack on the Railway Trust The Louisiana Purchase Exhibition, Church Statistics for 1901, Congregationalists and Baptists, Universalists and Unitarians Uniting, and Message of the Month. With portraits, and cartoons.

### International S. S. Convention

The Tenth International (Fifteenth National) Sunday School Convention will be held in the city of Denver, Colorado, June 26-30, 1902.

The Sessions of the Convention will be held in the Trinity M. E. church, commencing on Thursday evening, June 26, and continuing Friday June 27, Saturday the 28th, and Monday the 30th. The Morning Sessions will begin at 9 o'clock; the Afternoon Sessions, except Saturday, will begin at 2 o'clock, and the Evening Sessions will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Afternoon Session on Saturday will begin at 1 o'clock as it is proposed to have a Trolley Excursion about the City of Denver on Saturday Afternoon at 4 o'clock. Special meetings of teachers and superintendents will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Presbyterian and Christian churches, and a special meeting to consider the Sunday School work in all the world, will be held in the Trinity M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This convention, the first International Sunday School Convention of the new century, and the first ever held west of St. Louis, will be held an important meeting, and demands the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of all Christian workers. Nothing can be of greater importance to any people than the religious teaching and training of the children and youth. Some of the important matters to be considered are the following:

*First*,—The present condition of organized Sunday School Work, and the best methods by which it can be improved and extended, including the work among the colored people of the South and in the newly acquired possessions of the United States.

*Second*,—The relation that the Sunday School Organizations of America sustain to other bodies of Sunday School Workers, and our duty with reference to the advancement of Sunday School work in all lands.

*Third*,—The Work of the International Execu-

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tive Committee and the election of a new Committee to be composed of those who have been nominated by the various State, Provincial and Territorial Associations.

*Fourth*,—The Work of the International Lesson Committee, and the election of the American Section of a new Committee (the Sixth), to serve, if present plans are continued, for six years, and whose duty it may be to select the lessons for the years 1906 to 1911.

*Fifth*,—The Work of the Finance Committee and such action thereon as is needed to provide the means to support and extend the work.

*Sixth*,—Such other matters as may properly be brought before the Convention.

The Officers of all Sunday School Organizations, and all Pastors and Teachers, are requested to unite in prayer that the blessing of God may be upon the Convention, and that his wisdom may guide us in our work.

MARION LAWRENCE, B. F. JACOBS,  
Gen. Sec., Toledo. Chair. Ex. Com., Chicago.

### The Better Way

REV. STANLEY WHITE

To walk when we intended to run, to work when we intended to play, to give out when we intended to take in, to labor when we intended to rest, to postpone when we expected to achieve, and to do these things gladly and willingly for God and love's sake—this is to meet the requirements of the Christ-life.—Selected.